

IT IS UP TO GERMANY NOW

For England Has Accepted President Roosevelt's Proposal

To Refer Trouble to the Hague

Germany is Reported as Having Accepted the Proposition of President Roosevelt, But the Information is as Yet Unofficial. News of the Squabble.

UNION, DEC 27 — ENGLAND HAS ACCEPTED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSAL TO REFER THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR TO THE HAGUE FOR ARBITRATION THIS AFTERNOON.

GERMANY ALSO IS REPORTED AS HAVING ACCEPTED HAGUE TRIBUNAL AS ARBITRATOR.

LONDON, DEC 27 — A DISPATCH TO THE CENTRAL NEWS FROM BERLIN SAYS THAT GERMANY HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL AS ARBITRATOR IN THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY.

ROOSEVELT'S REFUSAL TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR CONSIDERED A SNUB TO ANGLO-GERMAN DIPLOMACY.

BERLIN, DEC 27 — AMBASSADOR CHARLEMAGNE TOWER HAS COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S REFUSAL TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR OF VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS. THIS REFUSAL IS CONSIDERED A SNUB TO ANGLO-GERMAN DIPLOMACY.

NOT ALL OVER THE TROUBLE EVEN AFTER THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL IS FINISHED.

WASHINGTON, DEC 27 — THE CONVENTIONAL AGREEMENT BY WHICH POWERS TO PERMIT THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE TO GO TO HAGUE FOR ARBITRATION IS FAR FROM A SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL VIEWS HERE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWING THE CUSTOM OF DIPLOMATIC COURTESY, REFUSES TO MAKE KNOWN ANY OF THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY PRESIDENT TO SUBMITTING THEIR CASE TO THE TRI-

BUNAL THERE SEEMS TO BE NOT ONLY A LACK OF HARMONY BETWEEN THE ALLIES BUT THE CONDITIONS THEMSELVES SEEM LIKELY TO PROVE IMPOSSIBLE FROM A VENEZUELAN STANDPOINT. GERMANY WILL INSIST ON A PRELIMINARY CASH PAYMENT.

FRENCH SALVE IS PROFUSELY SPREAD IN THE DIRECTION OF THEODORE.

PARIS, DEC 27 — THE JOURNAL DISPATCH DEBATS COMMENTING ON THE AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL. SAYS EUROPE OWES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR HIS REMINDER OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL. IF THAT TRIBUNAL IN THE FUTURE PROVES OF REAL WORTH WITH THE NAME OF CEAR NICHOLAS WHO FATHERED IT SHOULD BE ASSOCIATED THE NAME OF ROOSEVELT WHO COMPELLED THE WORLD TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.

OFFICIALS DENY THAT UNCLE SAM IS PREPARING A PRELIMINARY PROTOCOL.

WASHINGTON, DEC 27 — AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT IS POSITIVELY DENIED THAT THIS COUNTRY IS PARTICIPATING IN THE FORMULATION OF A PRELIMINARY PROTOCOL PROVIDING FOR THE ARBITRATION BETWEEN POWERS AND VENEZUELA. IT IS SAID THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IN DECLINING TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR, DECLINED IN SPIRIT AS WELL AS IN LETTER TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING PRELIMINARIES WOULD BE INCONSISTENT. WHETHER THE BLOCKADE WILL CONTINUE DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS IS YET TO BE LEARNED HERE.

FIXING UP THE TICKET.

A Hegira of Ohio Politicians for the Home of Hanna

Where the Positions on the State Ticket Have All Been Parcelled Out for the Next Year or Two.

Columbus, O., Dec 27 — (Special) — Governor Nash is in this city today the guest of Senator Hanna and will remain over Sunday. The belief is general that the governor came to Cleveland on an invitation to be present at a political conference of Republican leaders to settle the much disputed governorship contest between Dick and Herrick. The governor insists, however, that there is no political significance attached to his Cleveland visit, and he may be innocent that his visit will be used for that purpose, but politicians here are inclined to believe, and not without good reason, that the designing senator is swarming the innocent

governor into attendance at a sitting of a tribunal to determine his own successor. When the governor left Columbus he was accompanied by State Auditor Guilbert, who in all probability will be a candidate for a third term. Secretary of State Laylin accompanied the governor in a carriage to the depot. The fact that these two were with him, gives rise to the opinion and conclusion that the Cleveland trip has more than ordinary political significance. The conference at Cleveland, it is believed, will decide whether Herrick or Dick shall be the candidate for governor. Dick has the machinery, but, apparently, Herrick has the call with the business men.

and Congressman Burton, to further embarrass Senator Hanna, has come out for Herrick first, last and all the time. It's a pretty struggle.

EXPERTS ROB A BANK

Union Mo. Dec 27 — The Bank of Union was robbed at 1:30 o'clock this morning by a band of experts estimated to number from three to seven men. They forced an entrance through the front door and with mirrors and saws open the vault and safe. There were four explosions and the bank furniture and glass front are completely wrecked. About \$15,000 was secured by the robbers. During the progress of the robbery the band kept up a fusillade from revolvers to terrify the residents several of whom witnessed the robbery. The thieves had horses and rode away.

Grain and Pork. Chicago, Dec 27 — Closing May wheat 77 1/2, corn 43 1/2, oats 34, pork 17 1/2.

AN APPEAL

Is Made for an Emergency Rate on Coal.

The Northwest is Suffering for Fuel and a Supply Must be Furnished Them.

Cleveland, O., Dec 27 — Railroad managers will be asked to make an emergency rate for 1,000,000 tons of soft coal from the mines of Ohio and Pennsylvania to the far northwest. The portion of the country lacks 1,500,000 tons of having its orders filled when navigation closed. A million tons will be required to prevent actual suffering. The lakes are closed for the winter and the coal must go by rail. The prevailing rates from Pittsburgh to Duluth are prohibitive, as they would make the coal so expensive that it would be impossible. The wild wind-swept prairies of the northwest have no substitute for coal and the safety of thousands is involved. Hundreds of boat loads of fuel are being sent to that part of the country during the summer. Last summer 1,000,000 tons of coal went up the lakes and to be filled this season orders for soft coal late in the season were multiplied and it would have taken all the coal carriers of the lake another month to have filled them.

In the mad scramble to hurry coal up the lakes the coal operators, railroads and vesselmen co-operated, but could not meet the demand. The railroads will have to face a gigantic undertaking in trying to forward 1,000,000 tons that distance in the dead of winter. A million tons will fill 50,000 cars, each car averaging 20 tons and will make 2,500 trains of 20 cars each. The operators will do all they can to force the rate.

MEETING OF BOSSES.

Cleveland, Dec 27 — (Special) — Secretary of the state Republican executive committee and Governor Nash were conferring with Hanna again today. Malloy is a strong Dick advocate. The opinion prevails here that Herrick will get the gubernatorial nomination. All conferees are silent.

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, Dec 27 — Cattle 700 un changed, hogs 12,000 10c higher, sheep 3,000, steady.

Live Stock Market. East Liberty, Dec 27 — Cattle light, steady, sheep light, steady; hogs active, higher.

The Weather. Washington, Dec 27 — Ohio, fair, continued cold tonight, except snow in northeast portion. Sunday fair, not quiet so cold in the afternoon.

FAMILIES

Of Many Dead British Soldiers are Remembered.

London, Dec 27 — Hundreds of women and children—widows and orphans of British soldiers who fell in the recent South African war—were made glad today by the thoughtful generosity of Queen Alexandra in response to the proclamation announcing the Queen's intention, the bereaved, many in desperately poor circumstances, gathered for a free Christmas dinner and after they had eaten their fill were sent home laden with packages containing food and clothing. The dinner was given at the Alexandra Trust Restaurant, of which the Queen is President and which was founded in March, 1890 by Sir Thomas Lipton for the benefit of the poor. During the afternoon their Majesties escorted by Sir Thomas Lipton looked upon the feast and were heartily received by the many women and children present.

MORGAN IS RIGHT.

Washington, Dec 27 — Senator Morgan of Alabama, believes that the question of curbing the power of trusts is of surprising importance to the American people. "My belief is also said he in an interview today, that out of the demand for a solution of this question will be wrought a political revolution. Power of American people is greater than that of corporate wealth. It is slow in arousing but once aroused no wrong can stand before it."

DUEL IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Dec 27 — Third and Jefferson streets in the central part of the city was the scene of a pistol duel today in which one man was mortally and two others seriously wounded. Ed Garrity and Arthur and Chance Schumaker are all planters working in a shop and the two Schumakers called to see him. It seemed that the Schumakers charged Garrity with being too attentive to Arthur Schumaker's wife. After heated words, Garrity pulled his pistol and began firing. Arthur Schumaker was shot and will die while his brother Chance sustained a serious wound. Garrity was also shot but escaped and has not been arrested.

FROST IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec 27 — Last night was the coldest of the season, the temperature reaching 24 above zero here and 30 at Tampa. There was a killing frost at Tampa and it is feared that the young orange trees are either killed or badly hurt, as previous warm weather had kept the sap in the upper limbs. There is considerable fruit yet in the groves and in some sections this may be harmed considerably.

STORMY SCENES WITH ROYALTY.

Frenchman Who Eloped With Princess Louise of Saxony, is Chastised.

Geneva, Dec 27 — Princess Louise, of Saxony, who eloped with Andre Giron, a French tutor, had a stormy scene with her younger brother Archduke Joseph who arrived here and tried to persuade her to return to her father's palace. The princess insisted that M. Giron be present at the interview. Archduke Joseph consented but as soon as the Frenchman appeared, Joseph jumped for his throat and proceeded to thoroughly chastise him. The princess, in hysterics threw herself between the two men and protected her lover's body from the violence of her brother. Archduke Joseph subsequently saw his elder brother, Arch-

ROLLER RECALLED.

Washington, Dec 27 — The secretary of navy has directed Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, to send Commander John E. Roller, U. S. N., to his home in this country. Complaint was made that Roller entertained his wife on board his ship for 2 or 3 weeks at a time. Admiral Evans reported the circumstances with a suggestion that Commander Roller be recalled inasmuch as the incident, well known to be in violation to regulations, had attracted a great deal of comment.

HISTORIANS

Hear Interesting Papers Read at Today's Meeting.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 27 — Historians and professors of history from many parts of the country filled Houston hall this morning at the sessions of the American Historical Association. American history was the general topic of discussion. Among the papers presented were the following: "A Neglected Point of View in American Colonial History," Prof. William McDonald of Brown University, "American Business Corporations Before 1789," Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut, "Antecedents of the Declaration of Independence," Prof. James Sullivan of the High School of Commerce, New York city, "American Constitutional Principles in the Constituent Assembly," Professor Henry E. Bourne of Western Reserve University. Papers on the West and Nationality by Professor John L. Stewart of Lehigh University and "Party Politics in Indiana During the Civil War" by Professor Woodburn of Indiana University occupied the afternoon session.

MME. ZEISLER

Left London Today on a Voyage to America.

London, Dec 27 — Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, the Chicago pianist, is among the passengers on steamships sailing for New York today. During the past two months, Mme. Zeisler has appeared with marked success in concerts in Vienna, Paris, London and other capitals of Europe. Having musical critics on this side of the Atlantic predict for her a great future.

TEDDY'S NEW YEARS

Washington, Dec 27 — The official program for the president's New Year reception was made public today by secretary Cortelyou. It provides for the observation of the usual rules of precedence governing such affairs; the members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps being received first at 11 o'clock, following them will come the judiciary, then the members of the senate and house, then the officers of the army and marine and navy corps, and the assistant secretaries of the departments, the chiefs of the bureaus and other minor officials and members of the veterans association. The general public will be received at 1 p. m.

A FATAL MISTAKE

In Railroad Orders Causes a Horrible Accident Which May Result in the Death of Thirty Passengers.

LONDON, ONT., DEC 27 — THE WEST BOUND PACIFIC EXPRESS ON THE GRAND TRUNK CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT NEAR WANDEN AT 10:10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. CIVING TO A MISTAKE IN ORDERS TWO BAGGAGE CARS WERE TELESCOPED INTO THE SMOKE, AND ALL IN THE SMOKE WERE KILLED. DETAILS ARE MEAGER OWING TO THE STORM BUT IT IS REPORTED THAT 24 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 35 INJURED. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WRECK AS NEAR AS COULD BE ASCERTAINED, AT THE SCENE APPEARED TO REST WITH OPERATOR WATFORD, WHO, IT IS SAID, FAILED TO GIVE THE CONDUCTOR OF THE EXPRESS MEETING ORDERS FOR WANDEN. THE WRECKED SMOKE IN WHICH MOST OF THE FATALITIES

OCCURRED, HAD BOTH SIDES FELL IN IMPRISONING THE PASSENGERS THE WRECK THEN CAUGHT FIRE, BUT PASSENGERS WERE SAVED FROM BURNING BY THE HEROIC WORK OF THE TRAINMEN AND UNINJURED PASSENGERS. SUFFERINGS OF THE WOUNDED WERE INCREASED BY THE BLINDING SNOW AND ZERO WEATHER. DOCTORS NOW SAY THAT THE DEATH LIST WILL REACH 20. MEDICAL AID IS BEING SENT TO THE SUFFERERS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. THE LATEST REPORT FROM THE GRAND TRUNK WRECK SAYS 38 BODIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN OUT. OF THE DEAD 14 HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ALL BUT ONE ARE FROM CANADA OR MICHIGAN. THE REST STILL REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED.

THE DOCTOR WAS THRIFTY

But the Attorney General Says That He was in Active Service

At the Time of the Sale of the McKnight Farm to the Dayton Hospital, and the Profit in the Deal May Revert to the State Treasury.

Columbus, O., Dec 27 — (Special) — Attorney General Sheets has found that at the time of the purchase of the McKnight farm for the Dayton Hospital Dr. Jones was a member of the Governor's staff—being surgeon general of the state—and in active service because of the war with Spain. He is now trying to ascertain whether this office brings him within the scope of the law which provides that no state officer shall be directly or indirectly interested in a contract to which the state is a party. Section 6969 of the revised statutes provides that "an officer elected or appointed to any office of trust or profit in this state, and an agent, clerk, servant or employee of such officer, or a board of such officers, who while acting as such officer,

agent, clerk, servant or employee, shall become directly or indirectly interested in any contract for the purchase of any property or fire insurance for the use of the state county, township, city, town or village shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than ten years or less than two." It is not expected to make the matter the basis of criminal prosecution against Mr. Jones but it may be held that the act being criminal the contract under it was void, and the state could receive from Jones the \$3,000 profit that he received from the deal. The only question about it is as to whether the courts would hold that the position of surgeon general, which he then held, was a position of trust and profit.

WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE RECORD.

Duffey, the Famous Sprinter, Scheduled to Compete Tonight in New York.

New York, Dec 27 — New Yorkers will receive an opportunity to see a host of prominent amateur athletes in competition at the first annual winter meeting of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association in Madison Square Garden tonight. The committee in charge of the games has catered to the popular fancy with a series of relay races in which the crack runners of Philadelphia, New York and other cities will be seen at their best. Other events on the program are: fifty yards, novice; 500-yard run,

handicap, 60-yard run, handicap, 600-yard run, handicap, 300-yard run, handicap, one-mile run, handicap, three-mile run, scratch, running hop, step and a jump, and running high jump. Arthur Duffey, A. H. Keet, Washington Delgado, Pat Walsh and F. S. Edwards are the sprinters down to compete in the special scratch sixty yard. Duffey is the only man who has ever been credited with running 100 yards in 9.5 seconds. He hopes to break the present sixty-yard record, 6.5 seconds, and has trained carefully with this object in view.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," making up the company to support Tuesday, "In Convict Stripes," Jerome Sykes in "Foxy Quiller" two Wednesday, Dan Daly in "The New Clown," season's ago, they selected Miss Cam- Thursday, Grace Cameron Opera Co. in er, and proposed that he send her out "A Normandy Wedding," as his leading woman. It was Friday, Helen Grantly in "The Girl and the Judge," during her last season with "Foxy Saturday, "Just Struck Town," Quiller" that Mr. Fred C. Whitney, her, and proposed that he send her out as a star. Naturally the young lady was pleased, particularly as the opera "A Normandy Wedding" that Mr. Whitney had selected for her, seemed to suit both her voice and remarkable dramatic ability.

With the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, which comes to the Faurot opera house tonight, is the celebrated Spruceby orchestra of eight soloists. This musical organization has a world wide reputation and is under the direction of a talented leader and composer of music. A very popular program is rendered by the company. A carload of special scenery and mechanical effects are used. The realistic saw mill scene is one of the most startling pieces of stagecraft ever produced. 20 people are in the company, which is the largest production ever attempted at popular prices.

Virtue and villainy have a hard struggle for the upper hand in the powerful play "In Convict Stripes," which will be presented in this city at the Faurot opera house on next Tuesday night, Dec. 30. The play is a thriller in as far as its sensational climaxes are concerned, yet it contains a pathetic story of heart interest. The love of John Walton for Winnie Gale is almost equalled by that good girl's devotion for a worthless drunken father. Matt Davis the villain fights hard to gain his despicable ends but at last he meets the fate of all desperate criminals. Among the people who will appear here with the company, is J. Scott Siddons, Mary Stoddard, J. Hooker Wright, Vivian Prescott, Nat Jackson, Lillian Niles, Geo. S. Leonard, Mrs. Anna Mortimore, Frank Whitman, Alice Niles, Hiram Cornell, Walter Percy and others.

A few years after the close of the civil war, a circus showed in Louisville. The usual parade took place in the morning and as the gaudily colored band-wagon swung into the main street, drawn by twelve milk white horses richly harnessed and plumes there were loud cries for "Dixie." At that time traveling musicians were not familiar with the air, as they are today and it was not then published for a military band. One of the members of the band was a lad of ten years. This little fellow knew "Dixie" and when he heard the people calling for it he dropped his cornet, pulled a small note-book from his pocket, and in a few moments had written the full arrangement of the beloved tune of the southland and passed the parts around to the members of the band. From then on during the parade the musical strains of "Dixie" blended with the wail of the multitude that lined the streets. The lad was none other than Thomas Preston Brooke, who is now the great band-master and known all over America as the "Popular Music King." He is today one of the greatest American composers and arrangers and his music is played by all bands and orchestras throughout the civilized world but his first arrangement was made that day while riding in a circus band wagon.

Charles Leyer is responsible for the statement that the Daly's, the Frenches and the Burkes own all Galway, Lima always has a welcome for Dan Daly, or the former, and his latest appearance in "The New Clown" will doubtless be no exception. There is something as convincingly earnest about this comedian's funmaking as there is about a tragedian's music sorrows; and something infinitely more entertaining. "The production will be offered as the attraction at the Faurot opera house on Wednesday, Dec. 31st. The supporting cast of principals includes Lou Harrison, Tom Browne, Bert Thayer, Franklin Wallace, Summer Gard, Harry Brown, Edward Gore, W. H. Saddle, Misses Merri Osborne, Eugenie Hayden, Katherine Call, Crissie Carville and many others as "Show girls" and chorus beauties, not forgetting the educated donkey, "Ping Pong," trained especially for this comedy.

Miss Grace Cameron, the prima donna of the company bearing her name, that will present the new comic opera success, "A Normandy Wedding" at Faurot opera house, on the afternoon and night of New Year's day, has been on the stage just five years. She was born in Omaha, Neb., and five years ago toured the country at the head of a concert company, playing in all of the principal cities of the country. For the next two years, Miss Cameron sang with the Bostonians. When Klaw and Erlanger were



as his leading woman. It was during her last season with "Foxy Quiller" that Mr. Fred C. Whitney, her, and proposed that he send her out as a star. Naturally the young lady was pleased, particularly as the opera "A Normandy Wedding" that Mr. Whitney had selected for her, seemed to suit both her voice and remarkable dramatic ability.

A large audience will no doubt witness the initial performance in the city of Mr. Clyde Fitch's new and original comedy "The Girl and the Judge," in which the talented young actress Miss Helen Grantly will be seen as Winifred Stanton. "The Girl and the Judge" is conceded to be the best of this prolific author's many dramatic offerings and while the theme is one of originality and daring it is handled in Mr. Fitch's usual bright and breezy manner. "The Girl and the Judge" contains several novelities and ingenuities, especially the



that net which represents the chamber at midnight, and so effectively a bit of stage craft and so skillfully handled, that it contains no hint of suggestiveness whatsoever. The attention of the audience is held throughout by sheer curiosity, not knowing what is coming next. Miss Grantly has surrounded herself with an exceptional company, and brings with her the complete New York production which ran for 100 nights in the Lyceum theatre in that city last winter. Miss Grantly in "The Girl and the Judge" will be seen at the Faurot opera house on next Friday, Jan. 2nd.

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And all of us feel that we're nearly done out.
The doctors are busy with powder and ph.,
For turkey and candy have made us all ill.
The gifts are still scattered on table and chair,
Sure sign that St. Nicholas' visit was there.
The cut glass, the china, the books and the spoons
The neckties, the gloves, the red toy balloons,
The kerchiefs, the dollies, the beautiful rings,
The million, the billion, the numberless things.
The gifts we've all had too many to mention,
Are piled in a heap—getting little attention.
The gas is so low we're beginning to freeze.
Around holes in the floor, we shiver and sneeze.
We've spent the past week in the maddest of whirls
And we've spent all our money for boys and for girls.
But we'll rid up and brace up, for New Year will come.
And we'll join all creatures, in making things hum.
Yet when next Christmas comes, we'll be greatly to blame
If we don't do this over exactly the same.

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ROCKEFELLER

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In Transferring the Opera House Block Into a Modern Structure.

Several months ago, the Times Democrat published an article concerning a number of changes to be made in the Faurot block, including the cutting up of music hall into office rooms, and the building of a new lobby entrance on High street.

That the information of the Times Democrat was correct is demonstrated by the appearance of John D. Rockefeller's agent in Lima, this week, accompanied by a Cleveland architect, for the purpose of completing final arrangements and taking necessary measurements for plans and specifications.

Music Hall will be a thing of the past, much to the regret of the society people of Lima. The most important and elaborate improvements will be made in the store room occupied by the Michael Clothing & Shoe Co. The big stair way leading up to Music Hall will be entirely removed, thus giving Michael's a that much additional room and light. An entire new and modern front will be put in consisting of plate and prism glass, so as to make it a daylight store. A handsome balcony will be built in the rear of the store; also dressing room, lavatory, closets, etc., will be provided.

The main entrance to the block will be on High street, the present business room occupied by the Cahill millinery store being turned into a lobby, leading back to the elevator. A five foot walk, with an entrance on Main street, between Michael's and the bank, will form an angle with the lobby entrance on High street, thus giving approach to the elevator from both streets.

It is said that the work will begin next month, and that Lima labor will have the preference. As the repairs are to be of an extensive nature, a large number of men will have work during the winter.

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Women as Jewelers.

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One of the latest to be taken up by women is the designing of artistic jewelry. In England particularly women have been meeting with much success in this line, and there seems to be no reason why it should not be more widely taken up. It is a craft to which a woman's light and dainty manipulation is particularly adapted. Certainly the present renaissance in the jeweler's art seems to have come to stay. It has spread from France to England, Austria, Germany, Denmark and Belgium. It recognizes the art of the metal worker as an important factor and quite independent of costly stones. It considers beauty of form and color rather than a display of costliness of material.

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Bridge Work 22k fine \$10.00
Gold Fillings \$10.00
Silver Fillings \$10.00
Painless Extracting \$10.00
All work guaranteed 10 years.

Extracting Free when Plates are Ordered.

Boston Dental Association,

Office Hours from 8 to 8. Black Block, North Main Street, Lima, O. Sunday 10 to 12.

Santa Claus a Good Filler

When it comes to filling your Xmas stockings, but you want an expert and up-to-date dentist when it comes to filling teeth. Our work in this line is careful and conscientious, and the old time torture of teeth filling is abolished by our perfect and modern methods.

All work Guaranteed.

Reasonable prices for all work.

J. K. BANISTER & CO., Dentists.

Hours: 10 to 12. Evenings 7 to 10. Sundays 9 to 12. LADY IN ATTENDANCE. Opera House Block.



AND MANY OF THEM

Is assured to our patrons as long as they can get plenty of our whole, light and wholesome Bread.

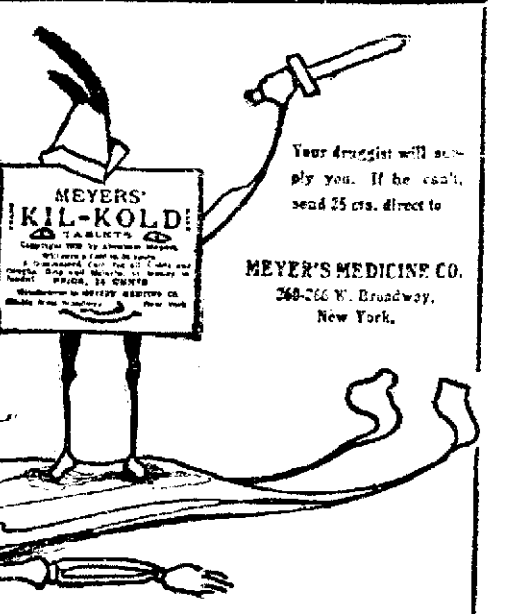
We give you more nourishment and satisfaction in our high grade Breads than you can get from any similar foods in town.

STOLZENBACH & CO.

MEYER'S KIL-KOLD TABLETS

A little box of MEYER'S KIL-KOLD TABLETS will overcome the biggest cold you can catch. 25c. cure and keep you cured.

Cure Grip and Malaria, too.



MEYER'S MEDICINE CO.
240-250 N. Broadway,
New York.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Detroit Southern R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Good returning Jan. 2nd. Tickets sold to all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing school; good returning not later than Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Detroit Southern agent.

GEO. M. HENRY,
G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

HOLIDAY TRIPS

At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines
Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, via Pennsylvania lines account Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will be good returning until January 24, 1903. Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and teachers of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend the Holidays. For details about fare, time or trains, etc., call on or address F. M. Eakin, ticket agent, Lima, O.

Folia a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Tuttle*

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Got Her Hat.

1229 was the number that drew the lady's elegant imported French Pattern Hat. MRS. W. A. MITCHELL, of 122 Scott street, held the lucky number and is now the proud possessor of the hat. It was indeed a fine gift and hundreds of ladies were anxious to get it as evidenced by the crowds of eager buyers at our store ever since the announcement that the hat would be given away.

From now on until February every article in our store will be closed out at almost cost. Many articles less. Get your Wraps, Furs, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Hats, etc., of us at unheard of prices. Come at once and get choice of the lot.

Mrs. F. Light,

134 North Main Street.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.—Several assistant superintendents in every Ohio city for Old company. Liberal contract in advances and large renewals. Address, Box 1, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED.—Small oil production in exchange for exceptionally choice, or fifty more farm, five miles out Buffalo; paying 6 to 9 per cent. Address, 17 E. Vlezy, Ossau, N. Y.

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished rooms good locality. Two squares north of Wayne. 731 North Main street. 64-3t-6-11.

LOST.—2 pairs of ladies hose and two children's supporters, 15c ribbon. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to east McKibben street. 64-11.

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CHIEF

Dispatcher of the D. S. Road

Has Resigned.

Will Accept a Similar Position

In the Service of the St. Louis, Memphis and Southern Road.

Switchman Warren Who was Injured in the Toledo Yards Recently is a Well Known Lima Young Man.

Thomas E. Kane, who has been chief train dispatcher for the Detroit Southern, at this place for the past seven years, has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Kane has accepted a position as chief train dispatcher for the St. Louis-Memphis & Southern railroad, at Urbansville. He is a thorough railroad man, and the road which he takes service with is fortunate in securing such a reliable and trusted employee.

Along All Lines. Passenger conductor L. O'Hara, of the Frisco System running out of Oklahoma City, has returned to that place after a visit with Owen Kane, and family of south Central avenue.

The McKibben Gas Engine & Electric Manufacturing Co., on east Elm street, are working their employees fifteen hours a day, building straight handle machines, two of which go to Texas, and one to Tampa, Fla. This company are the firms in this city to build straight handle machines.

'Twas a Lima Man. Readers of the Times Democrat, doubtless remember reading an account of the accident that occurred in the C. H. & D. yards at Toledo about two weeks ago, in which switchman Miller was injured, but few know that the latter was a well known Lima young man. The injured man was Thomas, of more familiarly known as "Doc" Warren, who was formerly employed in the carpenter's department at the C. E. & W. shops. Mr. Warren's nose was broken in the Toledo yards collision and he has been visiting relatives here during the time that he has been unable for duty.

Along All Lines. J. C. Stepp who held the position of bill clerk for the C. H. & D. at Sidney, has gone to Hammond, Ind., to take a similar position. John Driscoll has given up his position as baggage master at Sidney and will try firing on the C. H. & D. Former L. E. & W. conductor Thomas Strohl, who recently lost his right hand as the result of an accident that occurred while he was out hunting, has returned to his home near Mercer, O., after a visit with relatives here.

BRYAN IN MEXICO. He Talks on the Use of Silver and Gold.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—The papers all comment on the arrival of W. J. Bryan here, but it is understood that his visit is merely one of pleasure and recreation, he being accompanied by his wife and children. Talking on the silver question he said: "While India has suspended the coinage of silver, she still uses silver as her money and English coins a large number of rupees annually for India's needs. If Mexico were to adopt the gold standard it naturally would reduce still further the price of silver, and if Mexico, in spite of being a large producer of silver, were to discard that metal as the standard money, it is not improbable that India and China might be led by the same influences to do the same thing. While this is only speculation, it is a possibility that must be considered. An addition of seven hundred million of people to the present gold using population of the world would cause an enormous demand for gold over and above the present demand. No one can estimate accurately the effect of such a demand on the purchasing power of gold but it could hardly fail to materially reduce prices and enhance the value of money and fixed investments."

Mr. Pitt—"What do you think of these park balloon ascensions on Sunday? Are they proper for the day?" Mr. Penn—"Perhaps the idea is that anything is proper on Sunday which takes even one person nearer heaven."

Miss Maud Guggisburg, of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Baker, of west Kibby street.

The attending physicians report no improvement in the condition of police captain Phil Goebel.

Traveling engineer H. C. Bolton, of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., left last evening with a locomotive for Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. D. E. Collins, of north West street, yesterday received the sad tidings of the sudden death of her niece, Miss Bess Deane, of Andover, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price, of Wooster, have been the guests of their brother, Judge J. L. Price, of west North street, this week.

W. H. Mowery, of Circleville, ex-commissioner of Pickaway county, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. M. P. Harnett, of St. Francis church, of Toledo, formerly assistant at St. Anne church, was the guest of Rev. Manning yesterday and today.

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APPEAL ISSUED.

New York, Dec. 27.—Methodist bishops have issued an appeal to Methodists in all parts of the world to inaugurate a spiritual advance, beginning tomorrow and continuing throughout the three succeeding days, ending with a watch night service on the last day of the year. This month ends the time set apart for the Twentieth century undertaking. The \$20,000,000 fund has been raised, and American Methodism was never so well anchored financially as at present time. But the 2,000,000 converts have not been made. Indeed, Methodism has barely held its own in numbers. Now the time of special prayers, recommended by the bishops, is to be in behalf of the side of the Twentieth century undertaking that has failed. The bishops recommend that these four days at the end of the old year be followed in the new year by revival services. The address of the board of bishops is concurred in by the bishops of the Methodist church south, and from reports received it is believed the period beginning tomorrow will be generally observed in the manner recommended.

CALENDARS AND DIARIES FOR 1903. GREEN'S BOOK STORE.

Perfumes, Sachets, Toilet Waters and Fine Soaps

Perfumes in Beautiful Holiday "Ature." Elegant bottles in exquisite cases; all sizes and prices to suit all tastes. Perfumes in plain bottles and perfumes in bulk. We have paid special attention to this line of goods and our reputation is sure to be enhanced by this year's showing.

IF SICKNESS SHOULD INVADE THIS HAPPY SEASON you can count on us to prepare the medicine with the utmost care according to your doctor's prescription. At the Holiday Season we hate to think of sickness but unfortunately some must think of it and be ready to serve those who are the sufferers.

H. F. Vortkamp, Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima Northeast Corner Main and North Streets Lima Ohio

SOCIETY WOMEN

As Well as the Housewife and Professional Women Endorse Pe-ru-na as a Specific for Winter Diseases.



MISS BLANCHE MYERS.

A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER.

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a prominent young society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—BLANCHE MYERS.

HOME TREATMENT FREE. Catarrh Cures by Thousands Under Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment. Catarrh of the nose and head produces discharge from the nose, sneezing, and pain in the eyes and forehead, weak, and sometimes watery eyes, and occasional loss of memory. Unless something is done to prevent the catarrh will follow the mucous mem-

brane into the lungs where it will be followed by cough, night sweats, rapid loss of flesh, and the other dread symptoms of consumption.

To all such people Dr. Hartman's treatment comes as a great boon. It is only necessary to send name and address to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and complete directions for the first month's treatment will be sent free.

Not only is it more successful in curing catarrh than the treatment of catarrh specialists, but it is in the reach of every person in this land.

A medicine which is the principal part of Dr. Hartman's treatment, known as Peruna, can be bought at any drug store, and is a remedy without equal for catarrh in all forms, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all climatic diseases of winter. Each bottle is accompanied with complete directions for use. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a copy of their latest catarrh book, instructively illustrated, and contains 64 pages of the latest information on catarrhal diseases. Sent free to any address.

A Housewife Who Suffered 25 Years.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

Mrs. Jennie Cable, Spokane, Wash., writes: "After suffering for twenty-one years with neuralgia, caused by catarrh of head, I tried all doctors and all kinds of medicine, receiving no benefit. I became discouraged and worn out at last. My mother wrote me to take Dr. Hartman's medicine, so I did, but my case was a chronic one, and I was also in the change of life. Through the use of Peruna and Manalin I am now entirely well."

"When I began taking your medicine I only weighed 61 pounds; now I weigh 110. I have not taken a drop of medicine for seven months, and would advise all sufferers to consult Dr. Hartman. The neuralgia affected my head and eyes, and for the last year seemed to be in my breast and between my shoulder blades."—Mrs. Jennie Cable.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.

CROSSLEY BROTHERS

Are Going Out of Business

If anyone desires to purchase the entire stock of Meats and Groceries of this firm, before December the 29th, we will

Sell at a Bargain;

If not, will sell from day to day, at retail at cost, until the entire stock is closed out. Other business makes it impossible for us to continue same.

CROSSLEY BROTHERS.

South Main Street.

C. A. A. Deane, Jr., 200 Southern
Bldg., Indianapolis. 400-04-2650-1-W

Said southeast quarter of said section twenty-two, thence south about forty rods to an open ditch thence east along said open ditch to a point about thirty-two (32) rods thence south along said ditch to the half section line thence west to the place of beginning. Said excepted tract being conveyed to said Joseph Roush by deed and devise of the said Jacob W. Roush, deceased, leaving one hundred and twelve acres of land more or less above described and affected by this proceeding.

It is further provided that the above tracts and as a whole, and whichever way the land will bring the greatest sum of money.

Terms—One-third cash, balance equal payments in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.

Total appraisement \$6440.00

PROUD

Of Their Holiday
Record,
Are the Police.

Not a Burglary Report-
ed for Weeks,

While Other Cities are Over-
run With Crooks and
Thugs.

Pocketbook, Containing Fifty-seven
Dollars, That was Lost Has
Been Found and Returned
to the Owner.

The police are justly proud of the record they have made during the holiday season up to date and are determined that if hard work and vigilance will accomplish it, the record shall be kept up to the season. While Columbus, Hamilton, Findlay, Toledo and other cities of the state are being overrun with crooks, and burglaries, pocketpicking, shoplifting and other crooked games are being perpetrated daily, Lima has a clear record. Business in all mercantile lines has been very good since the near approach of the holiday season, but otherwise the season has been a very quiet one. Not a robbery has been reported.

Pocketbook Found.
The pocketbook containing \$57. that was lost by Mrs. Litter in one of the local dry goods stores several days ago has been found. The money was picked up by a woman named Umbaugh, living some distance in the country, and upon learning the name of the owner, she returned the property to her.

Clinton County Sheriff.
Sheriff C. F. Vandevort, of Wilmington, O., was a caller at the police station today, stopping over in Lima a few hours while en route to Van Wert on a business errand. Mr. Vandevort is the Clinton county sheriff, who assisted in the capture and conviction of the six outlaws who went from this city to Wilmington, and were apprehended and sent to the penitentiary for blowing and robbing a safe in a railway station at Wilmington.

Winter time is the time you realize through the sensitiveness to cold, how good or bad your blood is. It's the time when Hage's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is most needed to multiply the little red corpuscles, so necessary to rich, red, healthy blood, full of natural heat.

The new term for the Lima Business College opens next Monday, Dec. 29. For information, call at college office in Holmes block, or address the Lima Business College.

To close out toys and holiday goods; Heiniger will give 1/4 and 1-3 off. 63-31

FOUR

Consent to Settle the
Tax Claim
But Others Will See What
the Courts Will Do.

Grocery Firm Makes an Assignment
the First Received for Several
Months—Other Court
News.

The provisions contained in the Cain law, which provides for the collection of the Dow tax in resorts where liquor is sold other than over the bar, are to be fought by a number of those against whom assessments have been made, but there are a few who have decided to pay the assessment and escape costs and attorney fees that are sure to accumulate in the battle in the courts. The proprietor of the Ida house at Delphos, A. B. Miner, of Lafayette and Susie and Sadie Vinegar, of Lima, have paid the tax and will not enter into the legal contest.

Grocery Assigns.
It has been a long time since an assignment has been filed in the probate judge's office, but there was a break made yesterday when papers were recorded by Sharp & Getz and Sharp & Greer, representing the firms conducting a grocery on the corner of North and Jackson streets. Mr. Greer sold out his interest to Mr. Getz, leaving a balance still due, but in order to adjust all outstanding accounts, the senior member of the firm entered into an agreement to assign the stock to the creditors. Rev. I. J. Miller will officiate as referee.

In Probate Court.
R. F. Hickey as administrator of the estate of Mary F. Conine has filed a petition for the sale of real estate. Catherine Oen, has filed an application asking the court to appoint her as administrator of the estate of Henry Oen, deceased.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the oil runs for 25th, and the shipments for Dec. 26:	
National Transit Co.	
Runs	4,256.25
Shipments	11,453.13
S. W. Penna Pipe Lines.	
Runs	1,366.65
Shipments	2,824.4
Etrocka P. L. Co.	
Runs	7,008.36
Shipments	1,743.40
B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil.	
Runs	5,334.78
Shipments	451.0
B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil.	
Runs	15,745.48
Shipments	46,298.44
Indiana P. L. Co.	
Runs	5,508.50
Shipments	14,096.41
N. Y. Transit Co.	
Shipments	10,885.92
Southern P. L. Co.	
Shipments	38,917.36

Fisher & Curry have formed a partnership for building or resettling tanks. Bell phone 433, new phone 111. Address 1014 east Market street. 61-101

SAME

Old Game is Being
Worked.

Smooth Crook

Getting in His Hand in
Other Towns.

Turns His Soft Tongue in the
Direction of Ministers
of the Gospel.

Worked Private Citizens to Queen's
Taste Also, But Finally Got in
the Tails of the Police
at Defiance.

Last week a stranger, who gave out half a dozen names worked the uninitiated in Lima for various sums on one pretext or another, and especially directed his tear-stained story against the ministry. The arrest of one J. W. Miller, at Defiance, as told in the Holgate Review, throws some light on the situation, and it is presumed that Miller and the shrewd individual who did his work in Lima, are one and the same. The Review gives the following account of the arrest in Defiance:

"The stranger first approached Rev. Crist, pastor of the Methodist church, and told him that while driving across the country he had a breakdown about two miles out in the country and needed new thills for his buggy, but being out of cash, and among strangers, he was compelled to ask someone to aid him. He said he was a cousin of Rev. Sullivan, the pastor of the Methodist church at Ottawa, and also well acquainted with Rev. Carter, pastor of the same church at Leipsic. The amount he desired to borrow was \$2.50 as he said a farmer had offered him some thills at that price. Rev. Crist said he would gladly aid him, but he would call on Revs. Carter and Sullivan and see if he was all right. The stranger thereupon said he would go up town and get something to eat and return in fifteen minutes, but he failed to come back.

"The stranger then proceeded to the Lutheran parsonage and upon telling Rev. Bentrup, that he was a member of some Lutheran society and needed aid, the reverend gentleman, who is always ready to assist the needy, gave the stranger a dollar."

From Holgate, Miller went to Defiance where the same dodge was worked but the result was not pleasing to him. The Defiance Crescent-News says: "Miller arrived in town yesterday from Holgate. He lost no time in getting to work. He presented himself at the residence of Rev. Karl H. Spannuth, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. He told a pitiable story to the reverend and the latter listened. Miller said that in the early morning he drove from Holgate here. His bug-

gy broke, and before he could proceed beyond the thing had to be repaired. He had taken the vehicle to the blacksmith shop for repairs but did not have the cash with which to pay for the same. He wanted Rev. Spannuth to help him out. He said he was a member in good standing of the church at Holgate and the minister there knew him well. Rev. Spannuth still listened and then his heart was touched. He gave Miller \$2.50 and the latter departed.

"No sooner gone, Rev. Spannuth began to think over the matter and came to the conclusion that the man was bogus and that he had been 'touched'. He immediately notified Marshal Buchholz, who in turn put the balance of the police force on guard. The search for Mr. Miller was then begun. Late in the evening he was discovered at the Cunningham hotel. He had a confederate, and at that early hour the two had already gone to bed. Officers Buchholz, Shea and Ansberry went to the room of the two men and gently awakened them. The officers demanded admittance. This was refused. Orders were then given to take the men at any cost and the blue coats thereupon began their work. In the meantime hot words of defiance from the men in the room came thick and fast. They said they were loaded for bear, and the officers in reply said they were loaded for any kind of old bear. Miller was then and there released. Miller was locked up.

"Before starting on the hunt for Miller, Marshal Buchholz telephoned the marshal at Holgate who said no one by the name of Miller lived there. The Lutheran minister at Holgate was then called and he said he knew Miller just for about fifteen minutes when he worked him for some cash on the same plea given here. It transpired today that Miller got Rev. B. W. Slagle of the Presbyterian church for a dollar."

Rounds out the hollow places; smooths out lines that creep about the face; woos roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

THE LARGEST

Deal Ever Handled by Col-
ored Men

Is the Oil Company Controlling
Rich Fields in Morgan
County.

One of the most gigantic deals ever swung by colored men, has been projected in the shape of a fifty thousand dollar oil company, organized by colored men of Ohio, and incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. The incorporators are Hon. Geo. A. Myers, of Cleveland, Geo. Weaver and Wilbur P. Jones, of this city; and James McHenry Jones, of Institute, W. Va. They have secured control of a tract of 75 acres of rich oil lands in Morgan county, Ohio. This is the first oil and gas company ever organized by colored men exclusively in America.

One-half and one-third off on holiday goods, toys etc., to close them out at Heiniger's bargain store. 63-31

SIDNEY

People Entertaining a Num-
ber of Lima Guests.

Sidney News:
George McClure and family, of Lima spent Christmas with relatives here. Harry McCune and family, of Lima, were the guests of relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Cal. Hutchison and daughter Carrie and son Howard, of Lima, visited C. S. Laughlin's family yesterday. Solomon Hardman and wife, Linn Hardman and wife, Wade Turpen, of Versailles, and Miss Elizabeth Nichol, of Lima, were the Christmas guests, of F. D. Christian and wife.

Miss Pearl Branson, of Lima, is spending a few days the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Kemp and daughter Bonnie, of Lima, are the guests of Mrs. Floyd Smeltzer.

Fred Gift and sister, of Lima, were the guests of Frank Schlagetter yesterday.

Hannibal had been trying in vain to draw out Fabius to battle. "Is there no way," he exclaimed angrily. "Of making the man fight?" "You might try asking him to arbitrate," suggested one of his generals. Soon after Canna was fought and the Roman forces destroyed.—Judge.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup.



Remnants.



Our Annual Sale

Short Lengths

One-Half and Less

The Regular Selling Price.



Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public Square.



PERPETUAL

Lease Given on Eight Hun-
dred Acres.

The Toledo Times this morning says: The Star Union Oil Company, of Indianapolis, has purchased the George Stevens Oil Company's holdings in the South Lima oil fields, consisting of 37 producing wells, including 800 acres perpetual lease. Consideration, \$125,000.

Yesterday it was expected that the market would take a polite step upward, but up to the hour of going to press nothing had been heard of such action. The oil fraternity spent a rosy Christmas, and are prepared for a lively year ahead. Unless some very rich developments are made to check operations more wells will be drilled during the next year than have ever been drilled in any one year in the history of the business. The oil will be needed, and a fair price will probably be paid for it. It is said that there is luck in odd numbers, and the odd years are supposed to contain a charm in the oil business especially.

Test Well Finished.

On the Weiraugh farm, section 17, Portage township, Hancock county, Ohio, Bennett and others, of Toledo, have just finished a test well that seems to have the ear marks of an oil producer. It is situated one and one-half miles west of former developments in that country, and has caused quite a stir. Much land has already been leased in the vicinity, though the well has not yet had a sufficient test. It was shot last Thursday, and was considered a very promising venture.

Two miles northwest of the Bennett, McMannus & Broadwater are drilling a test well also. They have had many drawbacks, having had to start the third well before getting one finished. This is situated in section 7. C. C. Harris has secured 600 acres in the neighborhood, and intends to drill a well at once. The owners of the Dillinger estate, which adjoins the farm upon which the Bennett well is situated, demand \$6,000 for a lease of 120 acres. The Dillingers have it badly.

The latest reports from the Bennett wild-catter, Portage township, is that the drillers are having a hard time cleaning it out. The well has 15 feet of sediment in the bottom, and the employees have hardly gained a foot upon it thus far, so fast does it continue to cave in upon them.

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MARRIED—HOLMAN-WOLLET.

Married by Rev. J. H. Hunton, at his residence 538 west Spring street, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24th, 1922. Mr. David Holman to Miss Maggie E. Wollett, both of Allen county, Ohio.

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It's the well spring of joy. The center around which happy home life centers. Rocky Mountain Tea. That great family remedy that makes home happy.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

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WEDDING

In Which Lima and Piqua
are Interested

Will Occur January 7th at the
Home of Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Piper.

The Piqua Leader-Dispatch has the following to say of the coming marriage of Miss Elsie Klute, of this city, and J. Harry Stein, of Piqua: "The engagement of J. Harry Stein and Miss Elsie Klute, of Lima, is announced. The marriage will be solemnized by Rev. Figley at one o'clock on the afternoon of January 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Piper, in Pierce street, Lima. The guests will be limited to the immediate relatives, and near friends and will be a quiet affair. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave the same afternoon for a short visit to Cincinnati. They will return to this city on the ninth and will be the guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stein, who reside north of the city. A reception will be tendered them at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 6th. The following day the happy young couple will leave for a wedding trip through the south. The bride is a charming young girl, and is also an accomplished pianist. She was a recent Piqua visitor and while here received much social attention. The groom holds a responsible position as night ticket agent at the union station. He has a large circle of friends in this city who will extend the happiest of congratulations to him and the bride he has won."

P. H. C.

Half the fits that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

A public entertainment and box supper will be given by the protected home circle in their hall in the Donze block, Tuesday evening Dec. 30th. A fine program will be rendered after which the boxes will be sold. All members are requested to be present and their friends are cordially invited. All ladies will come with a box prepared for two; each lady will be given a number on entering the hall, and a corresponding number will be placed in each box.

FINE CORRESPONDENCE PAPERS AT GREEN'S.

A BOX SUPPER.

A box supper will be given next Tuesday evening at No. 9 school house near Snyder crossing on the Western Ohio R. R. in Shawnee township. A prize will be given to the lady who brings the prettiest box. A short literary program will be rendered by the Boxwell graduates, who cordially invite everybody to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening with Shawnee young people.

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Niece — "That's one of Rubens' paintings." Uncle Chinks — "I thought it looked like some farmer had done it." —Chicago Daily News.

NEW FIRM

Starts in Business in the
Tank Building Line.

C. J. Curry and B. F. Fisher, well known oil men, who have earned a reputation in local fields as tank builders, have entered into a partnership and will hereafter be in a position to accept or make contracts. Both members of the firm have had years of experience and if there is anything in their line of business desired, they can be secured by calling up either phone, the Bell 438, and the New phone 111. Mr. Curry lives at 1014 east Market street, and any message left at his home will be promptly taken care of.

"I understand that you serve good substantial dishes here," said the stranger to the waiter. "That's what we do, boss," replied the colored gentleman. "I throwed a plate at dat fool nigger in de corner de other night and never even shipped it!" —Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune

THE IDLER.

More Candidates in Line.

Next Tuesday evening the Buffaloes will have another "round up" at their wallow and will initiate two or three candidates into the order. The session held last Tuesday evening, when four candidates were initiated was one of the most enjoyable ever held by this organization. The Arion Trio furnished music on this occasion and will also be present at the session next Tuesday evening.

Bowers & Albrecht the Spring street dry men, yesterday received one dozen new Portland slights.

A White Beauty.

Guy Curtis, proprietor of a Union street livery barn, has introduced the first white cab in Lima. The vehicle is finished in white enamel throughout and the interior curtains and cushions are of a light grey material. It carries a storage battery with incandescent lamps attached and is otherwise modern in every particular. Mr. Curtis is to be congratulated for his enterprise.

Will Visit Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Day and daughter Cathrine, will leave next Monday for New York City, and will sail next Saturday for Europe, to be absent about three months.

Faurot Opera House.

COMING

The Talented Young Actress.

MISS HELEN GRANTLY

In Clyde Fitch's New Comedy

"The Girl and the Judge."

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